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NEWS RELEASE SUMMARY - January 14, 2008

United States Attorney Karen P. Hewitt announced the sentencing of three individuals based on their convictions for federal firearms violations. Orlando Damont Davis, Dwayne Jamar Green, and Marcus Antoine Haines were each sentenced in federal court in San Diego by United States District Judge John A. Houston. Judge Houston sentenced Orlando Davis to serve 57 months in custody; Marcus Antoine Haines to serve 41 months in custody; and Dwayne Jamar Green to serve 24 months in custody.

According to court records, Orlando Davis, Marcus Antoine Haines, and Dwayne Jamar Green each pled guilty to being a felon in possession of a firearm.

The cases stem from an investigation conducted in 2007 by the San Diego Violent Crimes Task Force - Gang Group. Agents and officers either seized or acquired through an undercover operation a total of 48 guns, some of which have been linked to violent crimes here in San Diego County.

The San Diego Violent Crimes Task Force - Gang Group is a multi-agency law enforcement group that began in 2004 and consists of agents from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and officers from the San Diego County Sheriff's Department and San Diego Police Department, as well as other state and federal

law enforcement agencies. Also involved in this investigation were agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, & Explosives. The investigation targeted members of violent street gangs and the illicit trafficking of guns in San Diego County.

DEFENDANTS

Case Numbers:

Orlando Damont Davis
Dwayne Jamar Green
Marcus Antoine Haines

07CR0203-JAH
07CR0205-JAH
07CR0206-JAH

SUMMARY OF CHARGES

Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1) - Felon in Possession of a Firearm

AGENCIES

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
San Diego County Sheriff's Department
San Diego Police Department